Construction of a Bridge across Kapila River near Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk.

*Q.—386. Sri D. M. SIDDIAH (Biligere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge across Kapila near Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk ;

(b) if so, the cost of the estimate prepared and when the work is to be started ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a lakh of rupees is allotted in the year 1962 towards the construction of the bridges ;

(d) if so, why no work has been done so far ;

(e) whether they intend to undertake at least now to construct the said bridge in view of its importance in linking up two Hoblies of Nanjangud Taluk, Biligere and Chatra Hoblies ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The estimated cost is about Rs. 12,00,000 and the work can be started after it is provided in the Budget and sanctioned.

(c) Yes, subject to financial clearance.

(d) On account of the demand for a regular bridge, the original proposal for a submersible bridge is changed and an alternative site is being surveyed and the estimate is under preparation.

(e) This will be considered.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Supplementary to (b) : May I know whether the estimate of Rs. 12 lakhs is for a submersible bridge or for a regular bridge ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is for a submergible bridge and not for a regular bridge.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—In spite of alloting Rs. 1 lakh, why is the work not taken up ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Meanwhile the people demanded a regular bridge and so we had to change it.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Who are the persons who appealed to the Government to have a regular bridge ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I cannot give the names.

Post of Marathi Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector in North Kanara District.

*Q.—337. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is a fact that the post of Marathi Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector in the North Kanara District is lying vacant since three and a half years ?